

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, November 2, 1998, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was at a hearing in Missoula but left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(547) In the matter of Sprint Communications Co. - Docket N98.10.249; On October 20, 1998, Sprint Communications Co. filed changes to its Montana Price List No. 1. This filing introduces and/or grandfathers several programs. Commission action is required on the change in the Monthly Minutes of Use Credit Option. This is a name change and a text change indicating the option is one of three options available to new customers. There are also very minor text changes to various other pages, mostly to change the numbering after the new products were added. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the changes to Price List No. 1. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(548) In the matter of TN1956; L & B Busing, Inc., Florence, Montana requests cancellation of PSC No. 8990 due to preemption by the federal government

Class B - Passengers in charter service between all points and places in the State of Montana.
Limitations: Transportation is restricted to traffic originating and returning to Ravalli County, Montana.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the cancellation of PSC 8990. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, November 4, 1998 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney

(549) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of winter termination; Commissioner Anderson moved to continue its past policy and delegate PSC complaint staff administration and approval of winter terminations. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(550) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Kern vs USWC Complaint - Docket D98.11.268; Commissioner Anderson moved to dismiss the complaint of Kern. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson

(551) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of PacifiCorp's Sale of Montana Properties - Docket D98.10.218; Commissioner Rowe moved to authorize Flathead's assuming PacifiCorp's rates and clarifying our order. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

David Burchett

(552) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of MPC Gas Tracker - Docket 98.10.217; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the gas tracker on an interim basis and the pass through to the small utilities. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Joel Tierney

(553) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Cenex Harvest States - Docket D98.9.211; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the final order with name change. Commissioner McCaffree

seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

David Burchett

(554) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Y2K issues - Docket N98.6.138;

Commissioner Anderson moved to issue a protective order for Y2K filing.

Commissioner McCaffree

seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson moved to establish a

citizens' advisory committee on Y2K. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed with a

vote of 4-0. Commissioners Fisher, McCaffree, Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

Commissioner Oberg

dissented.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, November 9, 1998, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Rowe and Anderson were at NARUC in Florida. Commissioner Rowe left written votes with the Commission Secretary. Commissioner Anderson did not leave votes.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(555) In the matter of US West Communications - Docket N98.10.250; On October 21, 1998, US

West Communications filed to introduce a new custom calling feature called "Call Curfew" on a detariffed basis. This feature allows customers to block incoming and

outgoing calls. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the filing. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4 to 1. Commissioner Rowe left written vote aye.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(556) In the matter of TN1957; Robert Roberts dba PDQ Transfer, Billings, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 983 to Marc McKell dba McKell Brothers Hauling, Billings, Montana for one year, December 1, 1998 to December 1, 1999.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Billings and points within a radius of ten (10) miles in any direction from said city to all points in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Billings and points within a radius of ten (10) miles in any direction from said city.

SUB B Class C - Property in the City of Billings, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto, but not to exceed a distance of ten (10) miles in any direction thereof.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the continuation of the lease. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Rowe left written vote aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, November 16, 1998, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Oberg was absent and did not leave votes.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(557) In the matter of AT&T - Docket N98.10.257; On October 30, 1998, AT&T filed Advice 98-19L to revise existing language in the AT&T Digital Link section of the local exchange service price list. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the language revision. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-0.

(558) In the matter of US West Communications - Docket 98.11.258; On October 22, 1998, US West filed a tariff page for a Holiday Promotion for residential customers. The promotion allows a \$15 credit, per line, to reduce the nonrecurring charge for customers subscribing to an additional flat rated access line. The offer is limited to two additional lines per customer location. The promotional period is from November 23, 1998 through January 30, 1999. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-0.

(559) In the matter of Central Montana Communications - Docket 98.11.260; On November 2, 1998, Central Montana Communications filed tariff pages for a special promotion proposal to reduce the nonrecurring installation charge of \$35.30 for the installation of second phone lines to \$17.65 for the promotional period of December, 1998. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-0.

Items 560 & 561 were acted on with one motion:

(560) In the matter of Bell Atlantic and GTE Corp. - N98.10.245; Proposed merger. The merger combines two parent companies and their subsidiaries which provide long distance service in Montana as resellers. This was a notice item on Agenda 98-11-2 and no comments have been received. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve both mergers. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-0.

(561) In the matter of UniDial Holdings, Inc. & Metracom Corp. - N98.10.244; UniDial will acquire Metracom. Metracom is a nondominant carrier providing telecommunications service in Montana pursuant to registration. The proposed acquisition will be accomplished through a merger whereby Metracom will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of UniDial and will continue to operate under the Metracom name. This was a notice item on Agenda 98-11-2 and no comments have been received.

(562) In the matter of US WEST - Docket N98.11.262; On November 5, 1998, US WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 98-49 to reduce the price for Custom Choice feature package both for the standard price and the competitive zone pricing. USWC states the price changes are

necessary to adjust the package prices due to the 1FR rate re-balancing price increase. USWC requests the filing be approved on an interim basis. Competitive zone 12-month package is increased to \$21.95 (from \$19.95, an interim approved rate). A promotional filing provides a \$2/month credit (applicable on months remaining on a contract) to customers who previously purchased the package for \$19.95. Standard pricing adjusts the package rate to reflect the \$1.35/month rate re-balancing increase. Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant the interim approval. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(563) In the matter of T-98.25.PCN; On July 24, 1998 Tomm Furcht dba Classic Airport Limousine, Missoula, Montana filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Parties have stipulated to the following grant of authority to Tomm Furcht dba Classic Airport Sedans:

Class B - Passengers between all points and places within a thirty-five (35) mile radius of Missoula, Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1) All transportation movements must originate or terminate at a recognized airport facility. 2) Transportation movements in Ravalli County are prohibited. 3) Transportation movements will be charged on a per person fare. 4) Transportation of more than six (6) passengers per vehicle is prohibited. 5) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. 6) Transportation services utilizing a "stretch limousine" are prohibited. (7) Use of the words "Limousine" or Limo in the name of the business is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the stipulated grant of authority with the revisions noted. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, November 16, 1998 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Oberg was absent and did not leave votes

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Karen Hammel, Martin Jacobson, Dan Elliott, Mike Lee

(564) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Payphone Association v. PSC - Docket D96.12.220; Commissioner Anderson moved to close meeting to discuss litigation a non-government entity. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, November 17, 1998 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner

Commissioner Oberg was absent and did not leave votes.
Commissioner Rowe was absent and left written voted with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Kate Whitney

(565) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Electric and Natural Gas Restructuring
Consumer Information and Protection Rules - Docket L98.10.5-RUL; Commissioner

Anderson moved
to formally notice the rules with Secretary of State. Commissioner McCaffree
seconded the motion,
which passed with a vote of 4-0.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh

(566) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Water Service Line Rule
Modification -
Docket L-98.3.1-RUL; Commissioner McCaffree moved to issue the Notice of
Adoption. Commis-
sioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0.

APPEARANCE
David Burchett

(567) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Great Falls Gas Tracker
- Docket D98.9.213;
Commissioner Anderson moved to issue the interim order absent the allocation
of West Yellowstone
upstream costs to all customers. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion,
which passed with a
vote of 4-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was
adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held
at the Commission's
Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, November 23, 1998, the following
members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(568) In the matter of Sprint Communications Co- Docket N98.11.261; On
November 5, 1998,
Sprint filed charges to its Montana Price List No. 1. The purpose of this

filing is to: restructure the rates for Residential Sprint Service Business MTS, and Stand-Alone FONCARD calls; decrease Sprint Business Flex 50 and 500 Dial 1, Toll Free and FONCARD Rates; and to make minor text changes. This was notice item 11/16/98. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(569) In the matter of Allnet Communications dba Frontier Communications - Docket N98.11.263; On November 5, 1998, Allnet Communication Services dba Frontier Communications Services, Inc., filed changes to its PSC Montana Tariff No. 1. This filing increases the billing increments applicable to the following service options: Maxcess III, Vantage, Homesaver, Multipoint 800, Product One (switched and dedicated) and Product One Multipoint 800, Access Travel and Product One calls placed through Access Travel. This filing also increases the per call surcharge applicable to calls placed through Access Travel or Spectrum. This was a notice item 11/16/98. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(570) In the matter of MCI Telecommunications Corp.- Docket N98.11.267; On November 6, 1998, MCI Telecommunications filed Transmittal Letter No. 98-19, reflecting a minor text change to Option DD (MCI WorldCom On-Net Services). This was a notice item 11/16/98. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the text change. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(571) In the matter of WAXS, INC. and Cherry Communications, Inc. - N98.10.237; On September 21, 1998 the Commission received a joint application from WAXS, INC. and Cherry Communications, Inc. requesting approval whereby WAXS, INC. (WAXS) would acquire ownership and control of Cherry Communications Inc. (CCI). CCI is authorized to provide telecommunications service on a resale basis in Montana. WAXS is a provider of wireline and wireless switching, transport, and access products for the global telecommunications market place. This was a notice item on Agenda 98-11-16 and no comments have been received. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the application for change in ownership. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(572) In the matter of Calls for Less, Inc. to ILD Telecommunications, Inc. - N98.11.259; On November 2, 1998 the Commission received notification of the transfer control from Calls for Less, Inc. (CFL) to ILD Telecommunications, Inc. (ILD). CFL is currently certified to provide intrastate telecommunications service in Montana and will continue to operate as a telecommunications service provider in Montana after the transfer of control. The transfer of control is transparent to consumers in Montana and will not adversely affect the provision of telecommunication services in Montana. This was a notice item on Agenda 98-11-16 and no comments have been received. Commissioner

McCaffree moved to approve the transfer of control. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(573) In the matter of TN1958; Eldon J. Cook, Choteau, Montana requests cancellation of PSC No. 719 effective immediately.

SUB A Class C - Property, in the City of Choteau, Montana, and to or from points and places within a radius of thirty (30) miles thereof, and feed, oils and greases in containers, farm machinery and equipment between Great Falls, Montana and farms and ranches within thirty miles of Choteau, Montana.

Limitations: The transportation of property (except household goods) between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Anderson moved to cancel PSC No. 719. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(574) In the matter of TN1959; Schelko, Inc. dba Silver Eagle Shuttle Company, Nashville, Tennessee requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9352 to Silver Eagle Shuttle, Inc., Billings, Montana for one year, November 17, 1998 to November 17, 1999.

Class B - Passengers in charter service between all points and places in Yellowstone and Big Horn Counties, Montana, on the one hand, on the other all points and places in Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Yellowstone, and Big Horn Counties, Montana.

Limitations: (1) Transportation is restricted to vehicles having a seating capacity of twenty-one (21) passengers or less and no more than twenty-two (22) persons in the vehicle, including the driver. (2) All transportation services must be provided in vehicles capable of transporting more than seven (7) passengers (including the driver). (3) Transportation as a jitney or taxi is prohibited. (4) Service is restricted to that provided by reservations made at least one (1) hour in advance. (5) No transportation under this authority by luxury limousine automobile.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the continued lease for one year. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(575) In the matter of TN1960; Mark L. Foos dba Northwest Passage, Billings, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9332 to Silver Eagle Shuttle, Inc., Billings, Montana for one year, December 23, 1998 to December 23, 1999.

Class B - Passengers and their personal belongings between all points and places in the State of

Montana.

Limitations: (1) Transportation is restricted to that provided by vehicles with a rated seating capacity of eight or less. (2) Transportation must originate or terminate in Yellowstone County. (3) No passenger transportation services shall originate or terminate within Fergus, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Toole, Treasure, Stillwater, Carbon, and Big Horn Counties, with the exception of Fort Smith, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. (4) Transportation utilizing luxury limousines or motor coach (bus) is prohibited. (5) Transportation of railroad personnel is prohibited. (6) Transportation movements which both originate and terminate within Billings, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof are prohibited. (7) Transportation may not originate within Flathead County.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the continued lease for one year. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(576) In the matter of TN1961; James A. Jones dba Oilfield Maintenance Company, Gillette, Wyoming requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9297 to Kenneth W. Griffith dba Ken Griffith Excavating, Baker, Montana for one year, December 28, 1998 to December 28, 1999.

Class D - Garbage, solid waste, debris between all points and places in Fallon, Carter and Wibaux County.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the continued lease of PSC No. 9297. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, November 24, 1998 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree was absent but left written votes or proxy to Commissioner Rowe.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Robin McHugh

(577) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Valley Taxi PCN and motion to disallow protest - Docket T-98.32PCN; Commissioner Rowe moved to deny the motion of Valley Taxi to disallow protestants. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Joel Tierney

(578) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Seeley Lake Gas - Docket D98.8.136; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the final order. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree left a written vote aye.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Will Rosquist

(579) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of MPC Suspension of LTQF - Docket D98.8.183; Commissioner Anderson moved to direct staff to draft an order approving MPC's suspension with certain Commission directed conditions. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Fisher cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, November 30, 1998, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Acting Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Chairman Fisher was absent and did not leave votes.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(580) In the matter of MDU Resources Group, Inc - Docket D98.11.272; On November 13, 1998, MDU filed an application for authority to issue up to \$75,000,000 of short-term indebtedness either in the form of ordinary unsecured promissory notes and/or in the form of commercial paper. The short-term borrowing authority requested is through December 31, 2000. This level of short-term borrowing is an increase of \$25,000,000 from the level previously authorized by the Commission in Docket No. D96.11.183. Commissioner Anderson moved to authorize the increase. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-0.

(581) In the matter of Montana Power Company - Docket NO. D98.11.275; On November 18, 1998, MPC filed an application seeking authority to issue, assume or guarantee short-term, principally unsecured borrowings in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$150,000,000 outstanding at any one time during the period from January 1, 1999, through and including December 31, 2000. A default order has been drafted. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the application. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(582) In the matter of T-98.25.PCN; The Final Order in Docket T-98.25.PCN, Tomm Furcht dba Classic Airport Sedans was issued by the Commission on November 30, 1998. Protestant, Valet Limousine, Inc., filed motion for reconsideration based on one of the stipulated limitations being left out of the Final Order. The granted authority now correctly reads:

Class B - Passengers between all points and places within a thirty-five (35) mile radius of Missoula, Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1) All transportation movements must originate or terminate at a recognized airport facility. 2) Transportation movements in Ravalli County are prohibited. 3) Transportation movements will be charged on a per person fare. 4) Transportation of more than six (6) passengers per vehicle is prohibited. 5) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. 6) Transportation services utilizing a "stretch limousine" are prohibited. 7) Use of the words "Limousine" or "Limo" in the name of the

business is prohibited. 8) Advertising under the limousine or "limo" section of the yellow pages is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the amended order. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-0.

(583) In the matter of T-98.34.PCN; On October 14, 1998 Terry McIntosh dba Hi-Line Transportation filed an application for permanent operating authority authorizing the following:

Class A - Passengers between Havre, Montana and Great Falls, Montana, regularly serving the intermediate points of Big Sandy and Fort Benton and with on-call service to Box Elder, Loma and Carter, Montana.

Application was noticed to the public on November 5, 1998 and last date for protests to be filed was November 25, 1998. No protests have been received.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the authority. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0.

(584) In the matter of TN1962; Michael R. Little and Jean A. Little request permission to amend the dba on PSC No. 692 from Roane Transfer & Storage to Mike's Transfer & Storage effective immediately.

Class C - Property, in the City of Lewistown, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto.

Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the amendment. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-0.

(585) In the matter of TN1963; Raphael R. Roberts dba Airport Shuttler, Missoula, Montana, PSC No. 9384, has filed an amended tariff reflecting across the board rate reductions. Staff recommends approval.

Class B - Passengers (a) from hotels, motels, businesses, and residences within the city of Missoula, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof to the Missoula International Airport and (b) from Missoula International Airport to hotels, motels, businesses, and residences within the City of Missoula and a ten (10) mile radius thereof. All transportation under this certificate will either originate or terminate at Missoula International Airport.

Limitations: (1) Transportation is limited to suburban/van service and excludes motor coaches, buses, and limousines. Limousine and charter services are prohibited. (2) Transportation of groups requiring a vehicle with rated seating capacity of nine (9) passenger

or more is prohibited. (3) Transportation of airline passengers who are being transported by alternate means from Missoula International Airport as a result of weather related problems or airport closure is prohibited. (4) Transportation of all athletic teams, student organizations, and other groups in competition with the University of Montana is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the amendment. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Laura Calkin

Centralized Services

(586) In the matter of the approval of Commission January 1999 Calendar; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the Commission Calendar for the month of January 1999. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Acting Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)